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In re Application of: W. Thomas NOVAK et al.

Application No.: 09/866,838

Group Art Unit: 2881

Filed: May 30, 2001

Examiner: Gurzo, P.

For: POSITIONING STAGE WITH STATIONARY ACTUATORS

1. Transmittal Letter (1 page)
2. Amendment with Appendix (10 pages)
3. Petition for Extension of Time (2 months, 1 page)
4. Request for Approval of Drawing Changes (1 page) including a copy of amended Figs. 1 and 7-9 (3 pages)
5. Check in the amount of \$410.00 for the two-month extension of time

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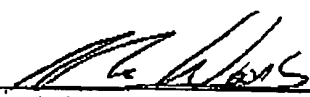
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Respectfully submitted,

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